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FRANCIS HALLÉ. Translated and with foreword by DAVID LEE. 2002. **In Praise of Plants.** (ISBN 0-88192-550-0, hbk.). Timber Press, 133 SW Second Ave., Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, 800-327-5680, 503-227-2878, 503-227-3070 fax). \$24.95, hbk., 334 pp., 99 line drawings, 6" × 9".

Contents.—**Chapter 1.** Plants, Animals, and Humans. **Chapter 2.** A Visit to the Landscape of Form. **Chapter 3.** The Cell. **Chapter 4.** Plant Biochemistry in a Nutshell. **Chapter 5.** Evolution. **Chapter 6.** Of Other Living Beings. **Chapter 7.** Ecology. The book concludes with an Epilogue, References, and Index. This is a book that invites you to look closer at the world of plants and animals around us. The first chapter contains a section on "*Comparing Plants and Animals*" and the closing paragraph will give you a taste of what is to come. "What are plants? Despite the important place they occupy in our landscapes, they are often ignored or scorned by modern biologists, by loggers, and the old foresters, by people in general. Does that place us on a contrasting quest to understand plants? Plants please most women, they pleased Christ and the Buddha, the last emperor of China, the scholars of earlier centuries, and they have pleased innumerable artists and philosophers, including Goethe, Cioran, Colette, Valéry, Mandela, Dürer, Giono, Hugo, and Rilke. First what do plants resemble and how can we comprehend the forms they have adopted."

ALLAN M. ARMITAGE. 2001. **Armitage's Manual of Annuals, Biennials, and Half-Hardy Perennials.** (ISBN 0-88192-505-5, hbk.). Timber Press, 133 SW Second Ave., Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, 800-327-5680, 503-227-2878, 503-227-3070 fax). \$39.95, hbk., 604 pp., 125 color photos, 107 line drawings, 1 map, 75 tables, 6" × 9".

EMILY S. SIEGERIST. 2001. **Bulbophyllums and Their Allies: A Grower's Guide.** (ISBN 0-88192-506-3, hbk.). Timber Press, 133 SW Second Ave., Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, 800-327-5680, 503-227-2878, 503-227-3070 fax). \$34.95, hbk., 284 pp., 77 color photos, 6" × 9".

JIM COOTES. 2001. **Orchids of the Philippines.** (ISBN 0-88192-516-0, hbk.). Timber Press, 133 SW Second Ave., Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, 800-327-5680, 503-227-2878, 503-227-3070 fax). \$49.95, hbk., 232 pp., 339 color photos, 1 diagram, 1 map, 7 1/2" × 10".